

**REMARKS****Information Disclosure Statement**

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the foreign patent documents listed on Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of June 6, 2005 were crossed out and have not been initialed as being considered. There is an indication on the returned Form 1449 stating that the crossed out references are not available in the instant application. Because this application is a 371 U.S. National Stage application and the references listed on the Form 1449 were cited in the PCT International Search Report copies of these references are not required. It is requested that the Examiner initial these two items on the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

**§ 112 Rejections**

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, because claim 2 does not recite proper Markush type language.

**§ 102/103 Rejections**

Claims 1, 3-15 and 17-19 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by as being anticipated by Kikuchi et al. (US 6761607).

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kikuchi et al. (US 6761607) in view of Chiu et al. (US 6247986).

Claim 2 has been incorporated into each of the independent claims including the corrections requested by the Examiner concerning the language of the Markush group. In view of this amendment, Claim 1 and dependent claims thereof are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Since the Applicant has also amended withdrawn claims 20-22 to also recite the features of claims 2, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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